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This electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on issues affecting the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

BDCP Web site answers air quality and mitigation questions

The Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) staff receive many questions from landowners, stakeholders, media, and the interested public. The responses are posted in the <u>Your</u>



<u>Questions Answered</u> section of the BDCP Web site. The most recent posting responds to questions about air quality and mitigation.

DSC meeting will focus on new water storage projects

The Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) will meet April 24 in Sacramento. <u>Agenda</u> items include an update on planned and potential new water storage projects and the Lead Scientist's report.

Also, the Delta Science Program, Ecosystem Restoration Program, and Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program will present a seminar April 21 in Sacramento, titled "Rice in the Delta - The Potential to Mitigate Subsidence and Enhance Sustainability." Phil Bachand, Principle Environmental Engineer at Tetra Tech, will discuss the integration of lab-scale studies and regional assessments to understand key management and biogeochemical factors, such as carbon storage, which are associated with rice production in the Delta. More information is here.

USACE study recommends restoring 90 acres in Delta

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Sacramento District released a draft study report recommending restoration of 90 acres of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta to its natural tidal marsh state. More information is in this news release.



DPC workshop requests comments about BDCP, EIR/EIS

The Delta Protection Commission (DPC) is conducting a workshop April 28 in Walnut Grove to hear comments from the Delta community about the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) and EIR/EIS. More information is here.

Delta Independent Science Board will tour the Delta

The Delta Independent Science Board will take a bus tour of the south Delta April 17 and meet in Stockton April 18 to discuss the tour and its review of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) Draft EIR/EIS. More information is here.

NASA radar watches over California's aging levees

Jet Propulsion Laboratory and DWR, with support from NASA's Applied Sciences Program, formed a partnership in 2009 for a research project to test how Uninhabited Aerial Vehicle Synthetic Aperture Radar (UAVSAR) technology could be applied for monitoring Delta levees from an airplane. From the beginning, the research flights have proved that UAVSAR can locate areas of structural concern in the levees. More information is in this news release.



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